a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Mayanmar on Cooperation in the Field of Non-Traditional Security Issues on 25 October 2004. Under this MoU, both countries have agreed to cooperate in non-traditional security issues such as terrorism, arms smuggling, money-laundering, drug trafficking, organized crime, international economic crime, cyber-crime, etc.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Questionnaire Sent by United Nations

1501. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any questionnaire was received from the United Nations Committee on Counter-Terrorism following the 9/11 terrorist attacks in the USA, inquiring about the measures being pursued in India to strengthen anti-terrorist measures;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details furnished against the said questionnaire alongwith details of the measures both under implementation and contemplated especially in pursuance to the Security Council resolution No. 1373, as furnished in May, 2004 and the UNSC Chairman by our permanent representative in UN; and

(d) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs coordinated in formulation of the said report and fully consented to its inputs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) Pursuant to the UN Security Council Resolution 1373, adopted on September 28, 2001, the Counter Terrorism Committee of the UN Security Council, *vide* its letter dated October 26, 2001, asked all States to report to the Committee on steps taken or planned to implement resolution 1373. The fourth report, submitted by India, to the Counter Terrorism Committee on May 28, 2004, in response to the questionnaire received from the Counter Terrorism Committee, is placed on the Table of the House as Annexure. [See Appendix 203. Annexure No 11/04] Hindi translation of Annexure containing the Prevention of Money

Laundering Act, 2002, will follow. The reason for the non-availability of its Hindi translation are given in the statement (*See* below)

(d) In order to prepare its report to the Counter-Terrorism Committee, the Ministry of External Affairs had requested inputs from various Ministries including the Ministry of Home Affairs. Necessary inputs were received from the Ministry of Home Affairs and a suitable reply was framed based on these inputs.

Statement

THE REASON FOR NON-AVAILABILITY OF HINDI TRANSLATION OF ANNEXURE-CONTAINING THE PREVENTION OF MONEY LAUNDERING ACT, 2002

The Hindi version of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, as informed by the Ministry of law and Justice, is under process of authentication by the Hon'ble President of India. The copy the Hindi version of the said Act, will be made available as soon as it is authenticated by the Hon'ble President of India

Indo-Russian Cooperation Against Terrorism

1502. SHRI M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Russia have agreed to join hands against terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any broad framework has been built to counter terrorism;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether both Government have agreed to share intelligence reports in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) to (f) Yes, Sir. India and Russia have established a Joint Working Group (JWG) on combating terrorism. Two meetings of the JWG have taken place in September 2003 and April 2004.